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Week Ending November 2, 2003

Tremendous cotton and soybean harvest progress was made last week, as producers took advantage of 6 days of clear skies and dry conditions to continue fall activities. Cotton harvest, at 59 percent, was running ahead of last year, but still lagged behind normal. Soybean producers made excellent progress as an additional 14 percent of the acreage was harvested last week. Progress is currently 15 points ahead of the previous year but behind the 5-year average. Farmers also made good progress seeding winter wheat. As of Sunday, over three-fourths of the 2004 crop had been sown, outpacing last year and the 5-year average. Forty-three percent of the planted acreage has already emerged. Other agricultural activities last week included stripping tobacco and renovation of pastures and hay fields. Temperatures were above normal while rainfall was below normal across the entire State. As of Friday, topsoil moisture levels were rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, while subsoil moisture levels were rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS: Through November 2, 2003					CONDITION: On October 31, 2003					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2002	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc
Percent					Percent					
Cotton - Harvested	59	47	56	85	Cotton	0	3	13	61	23
Soybeans - Harvested	61	47	46	68	Pasture	0	5	24	60	11
Winter Wheat - Seeded	76	66	45	58						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	43	20	25	32						
Tobacco - Burley Stripped	55	43	41	44						

PASTURES & HAY: Producers continued to renovate pastures and hay fields last week. Recent scattered showers helped improve pastures, but more moisture would be beneficial to some areas. Eighty-four percent of pastures were rated in fair-to-good condition.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION For week ending: 11/02/03 (with comparisons)										
LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION				GDD BASE 60F	
	Week Ending 11/02/03				Current Week	Rain	Current	From	Since April 1	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	11/02/03	Days	Since January 1	Normal	Total	DFN
Ames_Plantation	83	38	60	+4	0.03	1	58.12	+15.57	2511	+50
Tri-City_RGNL_A	78	35	54	+3	0.88	3	56.10	+21.53	1677	+0
Brownsville_TN	82	39	60	+4	0.05	2	48.35	+5.96	2690	+522
Chattanooga/Lov	81	39	58	+3	0.11	3	55.59	+11.66	2449	+73
Clarksville_Sew	80	39	61	+8	0.13	2	44.70	+3.51	2335	+134
Cookeville	81	34	57	+4	0.50	2	56.04	+9.35	1849	+501
Covington	82	38	59	+4	0.00	0	47.27	+5.64	2356	-152
Crossville_AP	76	36	56	+6	0.75	1	56.88	+11.26	1679	+148
Dickson_AG	80	35	58	+5	0.00	0	48.69	+4.83	1700	-578
Dover_1W	80	39	58	+6	0.05	1	47.33	+4.34	2092	+134
Dyersburg	82	39	61	+5	0.00	0	41.49	+0.91	2510	-159
Erwin_1W	79	38	54	+4	1.04	3	45.36	+3.97	1594	-392
Huntingdon_Wate	81	39	58	+5	0.10	2	45.54	+1.94	2226	+157
Jackson_AG	81	39	59	+4	0.02	1	44.19	+1.68	2423	+20
Kingston_AG	78	36	55	+4	0.67	3	55.90	+7.94	1925	+136
Knoxville_AP	77	37	55	+2	0.74	2	50.73	+11.67	2186	+155
Lewisburg	81	36	57	+5	0.26	2	53.61	+8.53	2007	-32
Lexington_TN	82	40	59	+4	0.00	0	48.84	+7.32	2238	+801
Linden	83	35	56	+4	0.11	2	52.93	+8.03	1982	-80
Martin	82	36	58	+5	0.03	2	49.18	+5.97	2284	-3
Mc_Minnville_Tn	82	34	59	+5	0.33	2	50.87	+6.91	2155	-407
Memphis_AG	83	39	61	+3	0.00	0	48.27	+6.75	2619	-382
Milan	81	38	58	+5	0.04	2	45.91	+1.70	2273	+43
Murfreesboro_5N	80	37	57	+4	0.25	2	50.31	+6.39	2145	-422
Nashville_Metro	80	41	58	+4	0.19	2	53.97	+15.18	2389	-39
Newcomb	79	33	54	+4	1.28	6	57.60	+11.89	1696	+263
Oneida	78	35	55	+5	0.92	1	51.98	+6.27	1675	-500
Pikeville	82	33	57	+4	0.32	2	55.23	+11.55	2090	+116
Portland_TN	78	39	57	+5	0.12	2	52.20	+10.07	1999	+7
Pulaski_Water_P	80	35	57	+1	0.26	2	52.72	+7.67	2121	-279
Savannah_6SW	83	38	58	+2	0.05	1	59.05	+13.20	2159	+29
Sparta_TN	81	34	59	+7	0.46	3	59.01	+13.68	2164	+441
Springfield	80	35	57	+5	0.07	2	44.43	+3.95	2012	+22
Springhill	84	35	57	+5	0.23	2	57.56	+12.68	2245	+218
Union_City	80	37	57	+5	0.01	1	45.36	+3.00	2091	-112
Waynesboro_TN	81	37	57	+5	0.08	1	58.48	+11.60	2008	-283

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). GDD = Growing Degree Days.
 Precipitation Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
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